

# PROGRESS.

## Our Soil and Climate.

### To the Chronicle:

The fruits of the earth are at our command. There is no such thing as worn out soil, this may be taken for granted. When land is worn out, so called, then commences a chemical laboratory, chemical changes aided by the hand of man, and so called worn out lands become fertile, under the guiding star of intelligence. The youth, the sturdy sons of the soil, are the soldiers in this conflict of redeeming the soil, but it needs a disciplined intellect, to undergo the campaign of a few years in order to reap the rich harvest of victory. Strange that the youths flee from their native soil, rather than encounter these few years of waiting. Was it not discipline that won the lands from the Indians. Was it not patience, discipline and courage that won the battle of the Revolution, and the like virtues will win the battles of worn out lands, so called. Our youths can afford to wait, if they have faith and hope, twin sisters in a righteous cause, the recuperation of the wasted land of their fathers. Sons of sires who have left foot-prints upon the sands of time, of an energy and fortitude only equalled by the Roman, will you desert your native lands? Go peal the Slogan, that your hills and vales, though worn out, shall blossom like the rose, and Phoenix rising from the ashes shall prove your faith sublime and your courage victorious. The laws of the recuperation of the soil are uniform and certain. Success is certain and a competency sure. Improve the worn out lands and you can get something to grow on them and turning that order you have the vegetable mold to hold a crop. Worn out lands is not in the system of nature. There may be worn out men and nations, but just now young America is neither worn out nor giving out, but fresh and vigorous, is on the march for victory and conquest and no greater fields for conquest than worn out lands. Fruits are the order of the day. Evaporators are placing fruits as an article for export all over the world and American dried fruits are better suited for sea voyages than tropical fruits. Onward and upward is the watchword of progress. Chemical laws and affinities have fashioned the world, and Geometry reveals its place among its sister stars, and already the star of America is upon the horizon beckoning us upward. Let us catch the flame as it streams upward, and the star of progress be our horoscope that shall tell our history, foot-prints upon the sands of time, that lead on to the eternal gates. Well done good and faithful servant, enter into your rest prepared from the beginning.

R. C. HOGGINS.

Big Sandy, Feb. 8th 1886.

### The Other Train.

#### To the Chronicle:

I noticed an article in your last week's issue, commending Mr. George W. Jones, conductor of train No. 1, for courtesies shown the passengers while snow bound at Clarksville on the 3rd inst. The passengers on North bound train No. 2, in same condition, did not receive like treatment. Our train arrived at the Freight depot at 7 o'clock and stuck in the snow. The engine, after vain efforts to move the train, cut loose and went up to the passenger depot and got the engine of the South bound train, but both failed to pull our train out, so at 10 o'clock, they took the mail and baggage cars with them. The Conductor—I think his name is Webb—and the porter went also, leaving word that the engines would return for the balance of the train in a short time.

We waited all night long as patiently as possible, but no one returned. The coal gave out before daylight, and we would have suffered if the brakeman and news boy had not got some coal off some cars on the switch. When the telegraph office was opened at 7 o'clock next morning, we learned from the operator that our train could not be gotten out for some hours. We then telephoned to the hotel for a hack. When we got to the hotel at 9 o'clock, we found the conductor toasting his feet by the fire, having had breakfast.

The passengers did not expect impossibilities of any one, but they did feel that the instincts of a good conductor would have prompted Conductor Webb to have at least kept the coaches supplied with coal and water, on such a night.

Above all others, a conductor and a steam-boat captain should stand by his passengers.

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### THE BLOODY AXE.

Discovery of the Instrument Used in Mangling Arnold.

(Nashville Farmer.)

B. H. Beazley and Robert Hitchcock, who captured Ben Brown, colored, one of the murderers of Frank Arnold, colored, went out, yesterday morning to Ben Brown's home to look up further evidence. They succeeded in finding the axe used in chopping up Arnold's remains. Ben Brown told them a few days ago that the axe could be found in a tool-chest. The chest was searched

but the axe was missing. Brown's mother said she had taken it out to cut some kindling, and got it for them. The instrument used in Brown's bloody work is a short-handled hand-axe. On it may yet be seen traces of blood. It was taken to the jail and identified by Bill Brown.

Mr. Beazley tried to extract some information from Brown's mother, but she maintained that Arnold would return in March. Mr. Beazley told her it was no use to be talking that way; that her son had admitted that Arnold was dead, at which she exclaimed: "My God, what did he do that for?" She said afterwards that she saw no use in them killing him. Messrs. Beazley and Hitchcock also found two planks buried under the floor of the stable. They bore evidence of having been used in the cutting up of Arnold's body, the prints of the axe being quite plain. They also discovered blood on the plank floor in the loft of the stable, and it is supposed that Arnold's remains were hid in the loft previous to burial. The grand jury are still investigating the case and will probably return an indictment to-morrow. A large crowd of negroes gathered at the court-house to-day, supposing Brown would be brought out for trial.

### Lucky Ahearn.

Oswego, New York, February 1.—An express messenger on the Water-town railroad named N. F. Ahearn has fallen heir to \$115,000 by the death of his uncle, who was a banker in London. There are other heirs that are supposed to be in Tennessee.

The above despatch appeared recently in one of the daily papers. Mr. Eugene Ahearn of this city is very probably one of the parties referred to. He came to this country from London a number of years ago and says he had an uncle in that city of whom he has heard nothing for a number of years. Mr. Ahearn is a hard working mechanic with a large family and deserves a streak of good fortune like this. We hope he will succeed in getting the money.

### A Close Call.

Hopkinsville New Era: Mr. Nat Gaither met with an accident Wednesday that came very near resulting seriously. When the passenger train going south pulled up to the depot, Mr. Gaither, having some letters to mail attempted to cross over the cars to the depot, just as he put his foot on the step of the rear coach the engine started up with a sudden jerk and threw him off into the snow which is banked up so near the side of the track that the coach struck him, bruising his hip and side, fortunately the engine stopped before the wheels caught him, but for this he would have been very badly hurt. He is confined to his room from bruises, but will be all right in a day or two. It was certainly a close call and we congratulate Nat that he got off with such slight injury.

Elkton Progress: Jas. M. Glascock, of Clarksville, has opened a harness shop in this town.

Messrs. Stetson and Robbin Edmondson of the Southside, left Monday morning for Alabama on a visit to relatives.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be the celebrated tragedienne, Madam Jaumeschek, who will be here on the night of the 25th.

Elkton Progress: T. L. Porter has moved to Clarksville. We regret to lose such a valuable citizen and wish him and his family much happiness in their new home. He is a tobacco inspector on the market at that place, and he has moved to the scene of his business.

Mrs. Sallie Edwards, wife of Mr. George Edwards, died at her home near Roaring Springs in Trigg county, Ky., Saturday night. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Jas. P. Gill of this city. He, his wife and mother went to Athensville to attend the funeral which took place there Monday.

The infant child of Mrs. Mat Rodgers of the Tenth district, died Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Mr. J. M. DARNLEY of Louisville spent Sunday in Clarksville with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. W. Roach.

LITTLE Miss Rives Poston returned to her home in Memphis Monday, after spending a month in the city with her aunt, Mrs. Lane.

### Died.

In Milledgeville, Georgia, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Emmie D. Nisbet wife of Mr. Joseph H. Nisbet of that city, and mother of Mrs. W. P. Hamblough of Ringgold, Tenn.

Mr. THOMAS F. MARTIN has a place as clerk in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Mr. A. C. PITTES attended the Moody and Sinky meetings in Nashville and is at home again.

Mr. R. W. ROACH has rented the Thomas place on Madison street and will go to house keeping there.

### A Denial from Senator Vance.

To the New York World. In the special to your paper of the 29th inst. from this city your correspondent alleged that I was a stockholder in the Pan Electric Telephone Company. Presumably that he had been misinformed I sent for the young man to the door of the Senate Chamber and told him that it was an utter mistake, and asked him to correct it. He said he would do so, and that he had been told by an officer of the company that I was a stockholder and that the books so showed. I told him that could hardly be true, but if my name was on the company's books it had been put there without my knowledge or consent, and that I had never directly or indirectly subscribed for a single dollar of the stock.

In the face of this information, your paper of the 29th reiterated the statement that I was a stockholder and averred that the books of the company showed that I was a stockholder to the extent of \$1,000—paid for me as an original subscription. The falsity of this statement not being deemed sufficient it was further added that the subscription was made under cover of the names of two ladies who were relatives of mine. Upon the strength of this you also assert, editorially, that that stock stands on the book of the company in my name.

It becomes my duty to denounce the whole story as untrue. In no conceivable way, shape or form have I had any connection with that company. I have the statement of General Casey Young, Secretary, to the effect that no stock is now or has ever been set down in the books of that company in my name or in the name of any one for me; that I never had any connection, directly or indirectly, with that company to his knowledge, and that it is not possible for me to have done so without his knowledge; that the ladies referred to (only two of whom own stock) are no relatives or even acquaintances of mine and that they are the real owners of the stock which appears in their names.

As your correspondent refused to tell the truth, after he had been informed of the facts, I write directly to you and ask the publication of this statement. Whether or not it be a crime in a Senator to purchase stock in this company, the truth is, I did not. Having undertaken, through a sense of public duty, as you say, to expose these questionable transactions, as you assume them to be, I hope the danger to the public morals is not so great and so imminent as to justify a resort to falsehood to avert it. Very respectfully yours,

Z. B. VANCE.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.

### Slings and Arrows.

—Philadelphia Times:—President Cleveland seems to have gone into executive session himself.

—Harrisburg Patriot:—A Maine man sent 1,000 skunk skins to Boston in one week. While this man is in the woods Bontelle had better remain in Washington.

—St. Paul Globe:—There is an impression rapidly gaining ground that Ohio wishes to retain the respect of the sister states she will look up her Legislature of "drunk and disorderly."

—Macon Telegraph:—Remembering 1876, the country may indeed look with suspicion upon any scheme for counting electoral votes that emanates from John Sherman, or, as for that any other Republican.

—Atlanta Constitution:—Speaking for himself and his Boston audiences, Rev. Joseph Cook says: "We are the most drunken race on this planet." The reverend gentleman and his friends should come to Atlanta and cool off.

—Philadelphia Press:—The Poston Herald announces at this early hour that the Mugwumps will vote neither the Republican nor the Democratic ticket in 1888. This is cheering. If the Mugwumps will enter bonds to fulfill this pledge all will be forgiven.

SPRINGFIELD RECORD: A young man named Winters, of Adams Station, accidentally (?) indulged too freely in the joyous life Monday, and late in the day discharged a pistol on the square. Mr. Martin Winkler, special police, went to arrest him. They exchanged several shots. The timely arrival of Marshal Bob Matthews doubtless prevented a serious termination of this affair. He overpowered and disarmed Winters. The Recorder fined him \$55 and the costs in three counts, besides binding him over to the court.

Dr. C. R. CROUCH is now living at the J. S. Crouch place on the Turnersville road, seven miles east of Clarksville which he has recently purchased.

The case of Mrs. Virgin Lyle vs. Nick Lyle, suit for divorce and alimony to support child, decided by Chancellor Soy, against plaintiff, has been reversed by the Referee Court giving Mrs. Lyle a divorce, the child a \$100 of the fund attached. The case will go to the Supreme Court for final decision.

For Rent. Joe M. Fowlke's residence on College street for rent.

Mrs. ELIZABETH NEBBETT widow of the late Jno E. Nebbett, died at her residence in the Sixteenth district last Friday morning. She was fifty years old, and left six children, four sons and two daughters.

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